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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the new amendment format in the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

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